



PATENT  
Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04853.0074-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Kunio SHIOTA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1631
	)	
Application No.: 09/881,748	)	Examiner: John S. BRUSCA
	)	
Filed: June 18, 2001	)	Confirmation No. 8762
	)	
For: METHOD OF IDENTIFYING	)	
CELLS USING DNA	)	
METHYLATION PATTERNS	)	

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office

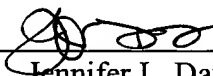
Action mailed February 15, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 15, 2005

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